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## Ten-Inch Dummy Gun for Westerly

To be Mounted in Armory for Drill Purposes—Damage Suit of \$3,000 for Auto Accident—Probate Court Confirms Commissioners' Report in Maxon Estate—Visit of Central Village Man After Seventy Years.

Judge Edward M. Burke held regular session of Westerly probate court Tuesday afternoon.

The executor of the estate of Julia Hughes to sell real estate at public auction was granted. Bond of \$400 with surety was ordered.

The report of the commissioners of the estate of Luke B. Maxon was confirmed. The sum of \$10 to each of these commissioners was allowed, as was also 25 cents for engagement and \$2.50 for advertising. Judge Burke's decree in substance follows:

The probate court can recommend the report for errors or misconduct on the part of the commissioners. The court has not now the power to set aside the judgment of the commissioners and substitute its own judgment.

The court can only recommend the report, for the purpose of correcting errors in computation or obvious defects, or for misconduct on the part of the commissioners.

There is no power given the court to compel the commissioners to change their report. And it would be a fruitless task for a probate court to recommend a report to commissioners for errors other than those above mentioned. They would probably send the report back unchanged.

If the commissioners' report included the evidence upon which they founded their report, and stated the law they considered applicable to the evidence, the probate court might properly recommend the report for an error in applying the law to the evidence. Or if there were a provision for taking the evidence given before the commissioners in shorthand and filing a sworn transcript with the report, the court might intelligently recommend the report to the commissioners with instructions.

It has been held that the probate court has no power to pass upon the validity of claims in insolvent estates, and that in passing upon the report of commissioners its discretion extends no further than to determine whether the report presented is the judgment of the commissioners. It seems idle to require the court to hear the witnesses again, or have the law argued all over again, after the matter has been fully

heard and determined by the commissioners. The remedy for a party aggrieved by the action of the commissioners is by appeal to the superior court from the decree of the probate court confirming the report of the commissioners.

For the reasons set forth the report of the commissioners in confirmed.

Jacob Wolk, through his attorney, Clarence E. Roche, has brought suit against Jacob Lappin, a clothing dealer of Wakefield, to recover damages for injuries inflicted in an automobile collision on the Post road on the evening of April 22 last. The writ is returnable to the superior court today (Wednesday) and damages of \$3,000 claimed.

It is claimed by plaintiff that he was driving with horse and buggy on the Post road in the direction of Westerly and was well on the right hand side of the road. An automobile driven by Lappin was coming in the same direction. In attempting to pass Wolk and his horse and buggy Lappin seemed to lose control of the automobile, for when opposite the buggy the machine veered and struck the buggy about midship, smashing the horse and throwing Wolk out. The horse escaped injury. Wolk was considerably cut up and bruised and incapacitated for his customary business.

Lappin has been arrested on an action of trespass in the case of negligent driving of an automobile. Attorney Roche was recently admitted to the bar and this is his first civil case.

Officers of the regular army have visited the state armory in Westerly, made examinations and taken measurements with the view of placing a ten inch gun in the armory for drill purposes. It is also planned to install all

the paraphernalia essential to aid in teaching the citizen soldiers the working of the coast artillery branch of the service. It is expected that the gun will be installed in the early fall and that active sessions of the school of instruction will be held in the armory during the winter.

The Pawcatuck Valley Street Railway company has it and the rails required to extend the tracks to connect with those of the Groton-Stonington trolley road on the Pawcatuck bridge and will proceed with the extension as soon as practicable. This cannot be done until the bridge is strengthened on the Rhode Island side, in preparation for the cars of the Groton-Stonington road. The iron orders for strengthening the bridge have been ordered and will be placed in position as soon after arrival as possible.

Local Laconics.

The Westerly clerks are pursuing for Thursday half holidays during July and August.

Harry P. Burchard of Westerly attended the commencement exercises at Kingston college Tuesday.

Attorney Charles J. Dutton has sold the market fixtures of Chappell & Chapman to John C. Porter here for a Seventh and Eighth grade pupils of the West Broad street school had a picnic at Weekapaug Tuesday.

A tribute to Edward Everett Hale was read Tuesday morning in the Westerly high school by Chester Chapman of the senior class.

Edward and John Milner of Moosup came to Westerly by automobile Tuesday morning. They left Moosup at 9 o'clock and arrived here at 11:30.

John K. Monroe of Providence and Miss Zenobia M. Miner of East Providence were married in Westerly Monday evening. Rev. George W. Rigler, D. D., officiating.

Miss Rachel Vaughn Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick, and Adeline Remington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Remington of Springfield, Mass., were married Monday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Clayton A. Burdick officiated.

Lucretia Shaw, chapter of New London, was not present at the flag day exercises at the Westquonoc casino. The chapters represented were Phoebe Ward Greene of Westerly, Anna War-

ner Bailey of Groton and Fanny Leary of Mystic.

Mrs. Mary Chapman Campbell of Westerly and Frederick Louis Lockwood of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. were married in East Hartford, Conn., last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ponda are guests of relatives in Westerly before leaving for their home in New York.

The Westerly High school team will be given a practice game on the Vose grounds Friday afternoon with the Groton team. It will be the first game for the schoolboys on the Vose grounds and the game is played there for the first time.

James Monroe Wilcox of Central Village was in Westerly Tuesday. He is 47 years of age and took a trolley trip to Westerly just to note the changes that had taken place since he was a boy. He was born in 1862 and was but a few years old when he came to Westerly. He is now a member of the Congregational church.

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Following him came Rev. George M. Stanley in March, 1873, who remained until Easter, 1874. Then came a year of infrequent services, which were not very well attended. In 1875, the first Sunday after Easter, Rev. Fletcher John Hawley arrived to minister to the spiritual wants of his people. It was during Rev. Mr. Hawley's time that a lot was purchased on Main street with a view to erecting a church. A large portion of the business district of Stafford Springs was wiped out by the flood in 1877 and the church for some reason or other then sold this land and bought the one on which the building is now located.

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## Announcement!

People from all over the country are coming to Norwich July 4th, 5th and 6th, for the 250th Anniversary. Your friends and relatives will be here, and their friends, also, and of course you want to look your best.

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### STAFFORD SPRINGS

Rev. R. M. Adams Reviews History and Progress of Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday morning at Grace church the rector, Rev. R. M. Adams, gave an interesting address in the nature of a history of Grace church since its organization. Rev. Mr. Adams is an energetic young man, brim full of enthusiasm, and has succeeded in arousing more of the religious spirit among his parishioners than had been apparent for many years previous to his coming.

Has One Hundred and Forty Communicants.

The church is today in a prosperous condition, there being in the parish 15 families and 140 communicants.

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Handsome Memorials.

Among the memorials which have been given to the church are the altar given by the parish in memory of Miss Ella Baker, who had charge of a large Sunday school class; altar lights given by parents of Byron Mix in memory of their 12 year old son; organ, in memory of Lyman Walbridge Crane by his wife, Harriet Swift Crane; chancel windows and silver chalice, in memory of Rev. E. R. Brown by Mrs. E. R. Brown and daughters; window near baptismal font, in memory of James Franklin Chamberlain, given by his wife, Harriet Chamberlain, in memory of Mary J. Barton by her mother; altar railing, in memory of John Dobson, by his children; litany desk, in memory of Rev. William Merrill, given

by Ionic lodge and Orient chapter of Masons.

The Gifts.

Among the gifts are the baptismal font, given by Rev. Mr. Hawley as a thank offering upon the recovery of his children from a serious illness; bishop's chair and rose window, by the Sunday school; altar cross and brass lectern, by the parish; lights, by Mrs. Ives.

Church Officers.

The present officers of the church are: Senior warden, J. T. Melbourne; junior warden, Robert H. Plisk; treasurer, Robert H. Plisk; clerk and organist, Clarence C. Wood.

DUSTON'S PERMANENT EXPOSITION.

The Most Remarkable Educational Center in America.

Many New England people do not realize that south of Copley square, between the dome of the Christian Science church and the white marble

buildings of Harvard's five million dollar medical school, there is growing up a collection of schools and museums constituting the most remarkable educational center in America. If not in the world. The group is not yet complete, of course. The striking building of the Boston Opera company will not be ready for occupancy until next fall. The imposing structure of the Museum of Fine Arts will be dedicated about the same time. A new home of the Harvard Dental school is in construction. Several of the great hospitals that are to be located near the medical schools have not yet begun to build. Completed structures of the district, besides those mentioned, are the buildings of the Boston Normal school and the Girls' Latin school. Mrs. John L. Gardner's famous Venetian palace, Simmons' College for Women, Tufts Medical and Dental school, the New England Conservatory of Music, Symphony hall, the Massachusetts Historical society and the Boston Medical library. This collection of institutions is really a permanent exposition of New Eng-

land's leadership in education, and it is naturally a Mecca for thousands of Americans who appreciate the importance of Boston's educational industries.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

Senator Bristow of Kansas was the editor and proprietor of two newspapers at the age of 23.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky boasts that he never attended college, and that his schooling was ended at the age of 14.

Arthur D. Hill, who began his work as the successor of the late District Attorney Merrill of Boston on the 1st day of February, has been cleaning things up since. He has reduced the then accumulated docket of more than 400 cases so that only 35 remain unfinished cases remain, and these include indictments resulting from investigations of the Finance commission that will soon be disposed of.

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